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GEO. SIGNS DEAD

PIONEER CLOTHIER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

HIS FUNERAL TUESDAY

After a Service at Residence of His Son, Edward Signs, Body Will Be Interred in Miriam Cemetery.

George W. Signs, a pioneer clothing merchant of Maryville, passed away at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, C. Edward Signs, 318 East Fourth street, from a long illness of Bright's disease.

The funeral services will be held at the Signs home Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church. Interment in Miriam cemetery.

John M. Signs of Coyle, Okla., arrived in Maryville Saturday night and both sons were with their father when he passed away.

George Washington Signs was born in Wooster, O., August 29, 1834, making him in his seventy-ninth year. When a child he went with his parents to North Manchester, Ind., and grew to manhood there. In 1854 he went to Linn county, Iowa, and established himself in the clothing business, and continued in business there until 1872, when he came to Maryville, and was in the clothing business continuously until two years ago, when he and his son, John M. Signs, retired from that business.

When Mr. Signs first came to Maryville he was in the clothing business alone, but later took in a partner, the late R. P. Weaver, who retired, then the late John Clelland, then W. M. Wright, now in the banking business at Blackton, Ia. His sons then became his partners, continuing until 1890, when C. E. Signs retired. Mr. Signs and his son, J. M. Signs, continued the business alone until two years ago, when both retired, having remained in business longer than any other firm in the city. Mr. Signs had a wide acquaintance and was a thoroughly reliable business man and honorable in every relation of life.

Mr. Signs was twice married. The first time to Miss Sarah E. Ringer of Linn county, Iowa, who was the mother of his sons. Her death occurred October 13, 1869. His second marriage was to Miss Ella J. Church of Kalamazoo, Mich. Her death occurred in Maryville in October, 1889. She was an accomplished musician and singer and a leading member of the First M. E. church.

THE SPELLERS SELECTED.

For Lincoln, Grant and Jackson Townships on Saturday Afternoon—County Contest Friday.

Lincoln, Grant and Jackson township held their preliminary spelling contests Saturday afternoon to select their representatives to the county contest to be held in Maryville Friday afternoon and evening at the high school auditorium. The following are the contestants that were selected by these townships:

Lincoln—Bertha Walker, Lorain school; Lea Walker and Gertrude Walker, Lorain school, tied for second place. One school won all of the places in Lincoln and the Neomi family won the contest. Miss Neomi Horn is the teacher of the Lorain school.

Grant—Mabel Reed, Barnard school; Allie Hager and Lucille Gardner, Barnard, tied for second place.

Jackson—Edith Craig and Glenn Duffy, Ravenwood school.

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Jeweler and Optician,
Maryville, Mo.

DUTCH PIANIST HERE.

Will Give the First Number of the Conservatory Recital Course This Evening.

Mr. Paul Van Katwijk of The Hague, Holland, arrived in Maryville Monday morning for the recital he will give tonight at the First M. E. church. He is spending the day with Mr. P. O. Landon of the Conservatory.

Mr. Van Katwijk has been in America only since last September. He came here from Finland, where he had been teaching in the National conservatory of the capital. The conservatory was compelled to close for a time on account of the temporary withdrawal of governmental support, and he took that opportunity to come to America. He is delighted with this country and expects to make his permanent home here. He has traveled throughout Europe in giving concerts and has also taught in the conservatory at St. Petersburg. He finds the American people more congenial to him than any people he has met, he says.

The following is the program he will give this evening at the First M. E. church:

Grieg—Ballade in G minor.
Chopin—Preludes Nos. 15, 8, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24; F minor Fantasia.

Selmin Palmgren—Barcarolle.
Jean Sibelius—Ständchen, Tempo di Minuetto, Her Hirt, Valse Triste.

Van Katwijk—Kermesse, Wasserfahrt.

Claude Debussy—Arabesque in E major, Arabesque in G major, Ballade, Faure—Impromptu in F minor.

St. Saens—Rhapsodie d'Auvergne.

LOST HARD LUCK GAME.

St. Joseph Won From Local High School, Who Held Them Even Entire Game.

In an extremely exciting game of basketball that required two extra five-minute sessions to decide, the local high school five were beaten by the Benton high school team of St. Joseph Saturday night at the Normal gymnasium Saturday night. At the end of the forty minutes of play which constitutes a regular game, the score was tied at 26 all. Instead of following the regular ruling, which says that in case of a tie the game shall continue without changing goals until one team has made two additional points, the officials agreed to play five more minutes. At the end of the next five minutes the score was again even, each team having scored four points. Again it was decided to play an additional five minutes. Neither team counted for the first minute, then Bussjager, the Bentons' guard, scored a long one from near the center of the floor, which spelled defeat for the locals, for after that the Bentons counted four field goals in rapid succession while the Maryville highs were able to count but one field goal. The final score was 42 to 32.

When the Maryville boys went into the game without Thompson at center it looked as though the Bentons would win easily. But Wilson, who took Thompson's place at the pivot position was the star of the game. He was a world of strength to his team on the defense, beside counting four field goals. Leech added to the locals' total with several free throws. Following are the line-ups:

Benton—Forwards, McDonald and Fish; center, Otten; guards, Bussjager and Garber.

Maryville—Forwards, Leech and Strader; center, Wilson; guards, David and Scott.

Referee, Hansen, Benton.
Umpire, Westbrook, Maryville.

M-I-N-K League to Disband.

The probabilities are that the M-I-N-K baseball league will be a thing of the past unless Maryville, Kan., can be induced to take the place of Hiawatha, which has dropped out of the organization.

If Maryville will take the Hiawatha franchise, President Cummins will call a meeting of the directors at Beatrice, Neb., next week. Otherwise the league will disband.

Maryville was formerly in the M-I-N-K league, her franchise being sold to Humboldt, Neb.

Went to St. Joseph.

Dr. Edward T. McDowell of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived in Maryville Sunday for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. John McDowell. Monday morning Dr. McDowell accompanied his sister, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, to St. Joseph to consult a specialist, and they were accompanied by their brother-in-law, Dr. W. B. Heryford of Clearmont.

Sick With Tonsillitis.

Agent W. E. Goforth of the Burlington station is confined to his home with tonsillitis.

BRING BIG PRICE MANY DISMISSED

FARM PRODUCTS OFFERED AT SALES IN DEMAND.

ONE PAIR OF MULES \$585

Record Breaking Marks Established for Nearly Everything the Farmer Has to Offer for Sale.

That farm stock, products and implements are bringing a high price is evidenced by the public sales that are being held and that have been held within the past two months in this county, and it shows the prosperity of this community.

One of the largest closing out sales held in the county for several years was the sale of A. C. Nicholas, living five miles southwest of Maryville, last Wednesday. The sale amounted to between \$12,000 and \$13,000. There were twenty head of horses and mules, 144 head of cattle and 140 head of hogs, implements, etc., sold. Everything sold at good strong prices. Mr. Nicholas has sold his farm and will move to Maryville. He has other large farming interests in this state and will make this city his home.

The closing out sale of John Richardson, held February 12, amounted to over \$5,000. A pair of mules brought \$585, and a pair of mares brought \$552.50. Weanling mules brought from \$95 to \$149; aged brood sows, \$38 a head; gilts, \$31 to \$33; milch cows, twelve head averaged \$76 per head; spring steer heifer calves, \$35.75 per head.

The highest price yet received for corn at a public sale was at this sale. Corn sold for 66 and 66½ cents a bushel. Oats brought 42 cents a bushel.

Everything sold well at the Richardson sale and was considered one of the highest sales in years on all property sold, considering market conditions. Mr. Richardson is a young man and has made good as a farmer. He and his family are moving to Colorado and it is with regret that the county has to lose a man of this kind.

The Gorman & McMahan dissolution sale last Thursday brought \$5,000. The sale was held ten miles northeast of the city. Twenty-five head of good young unbroke draft horses sold at very satisfactory prices. Calves brought \$35 and yearling heifers \$51.50. Brood sows averaged \$38 and stock hogs at the usual high price. Mr. Gorman has been breeding draft horses for several years and the stock sold in this sale demonstrated that he had made a success of that business, and also showed that the draft horse business was a profitable one, as all horses and mares sold were practically unbroke and sold at a good average price.

R. P. Hosmer was the auctioneer at these sales.

UNIT BILL ALARMS "WETS."

Opponents of "Dry" Measure Cast About to Offset Victory.

Jefferson City, Feb. 24—Apparently the "wet" element in the Missouri general assembly is becoming alarmed over the possibility of the Craig county unit bill passing both houses and are casting around for something to offset such a victory for the "drys."

At present the most feasible plan is the one suggested by Senator Gardner of St. Louis county, who, when the bill comes to the senate from the house, will offer an amendment which will provide for submitting the county unit in the shape of an amendment to the constitution, which would give the people of the whole state a chance to vote on it. The plan failing, the initiative and referendum will be invoked to get the proposition before the people at the next election.

This procedure would stay the enforcement of the county unit act pending a decision of the people at the polls, and there is no doubt that it will be followed by the "wets" in the event of the passage of the bill.

The belief grows that the senate is more favorable to the county unit measure than at first figured and this is proven by the contemplated moves of the wets.

Called to Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swigert, living east of Maryville, were called to Bolckow Saturday evening by the serious illness of Mr. Swigert's aunt, Mrs. Frederick M. Smith.

Sold Farm for \$150 an Acre.

The farm of F. M. Trusty, three miles east of Maryville, was sold Saturday through Allen Bros. to W. A. Nelson of Ravenwood for \$150 an acre.

MANY DISMISSED

QUITE A CLEANING MADE IN CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

HERNDON PLED GUILTY

Grand Jury Victim Settled With State by Paying Fine of \$25—Breach of Promise Suit Continued.

The case of Frank McMackin vs. Nodaway drainage district No. 2 for about \$700 damages, was on trial in court this afternoon before a jury. A large number of witnesses from Burlington Junction were in attendance at the trial.

Circuit court was in session Monday morning a short time and adjourned until after noon. Ace Herndon of Parnell, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of gaming, pleaded guilty to the charge in the court and was fined \$25, which he paid.

The case of A. M. Bright and Annie Bright vs. Frank Forsche for damages was continued by agreement.

J. A. Kaufman vs. George J. Tilton contract, settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

In the case of Ernest Mitchell vs. Albert Fite, appeal from justice court, the judgment of the justice court was affirmed and the case was dismissed from the docket on payment of the judgment and costs.

C. C. Carr vs. C. B. & Q., for damages, the plaintiff dismissed suit at defendant's costs.

James A. Ford vs. C. B. & Q., damages, continued by agreement.

F. M. Haynes vs. Wabash Co., damages, continued by agreement.

Nodaway Valley bank vs. Carrie M. Younger, et al., D. W. Snodderly, interpleader, the interpleader proceedings compromised and dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Nettie May Peve vs. Joseph Coleman, damages, continued by agreement.

E. C. Phares Lumber Co. vs. Fay Allen et al., attachment, cause settled and dismissed.

Grace Fulk vs. John E. Courter, for \$5,000 damages, being a breach of promise suit, the case was continued. A. O. Mason vs. G. P. Bainum, replevin, plaintiff files petition and affidavit for replevin writ ordered returnable to next term of court. The defendant was ordered to deliver to the sheriff of the county on writ one dark red steer coming 2 years old.

CHURCH WAS CROWDED.

Rev. Lee Harrel Delivered Farewell Sermon Sunday Night at Baptist Church.

Hundreds of people were turned away Sunday from the First Baptist church, unable to gain entrance to hear the farewell sermon of the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, who leaves with his family this week for their new home at Liberty, Mo. Rev. Harrel preached an able discourse from the text James 1:27. The choir was made up of singers from all of the choirs of the other Protestant churches and led the congregational singing of familiar hymns. Two special numbers were given, a duet by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and Miss Marie Gayle Jackson, entitled "Thou Who Madest Earth and Heaven," by Rathbun, and a quartet entitled "Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky," by Shelley, was sung by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Phyllis Saylor, Rev. Mr. Cox and H. J. Becker.

The Ministerial association of Maryville, Mo., at its meeting Saturday afternoon, adopted the following resolution:

We regret, indeed, the departure from our city of Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church. Brother Harrel has been president of our alliance for some time, and his advice has always been sought on questions of importance to our common welfare. He is a fearless defender of what he thinks is right. His many years of service have taught him the practical lessons of the problems of the ministry. These lessons cannot be bought or read in books; they must be wrought out of experience.

Our association with Brother Harrel has been very pleasant and we give him up reluctantly. We bid him and his good wife and family God-speed to the new field of labor, trusting that he may be spared for many years of service in the Master's vineyard.

President, Rev. Claude John Miller, pastor of First Christian church.

Secretary, Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor of First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of First Methodist church.

Rev. Joseph D. Randolph, pastor of South Methodist church.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERMON.

"The Friendship of Jesus" Topic of Discourse by Rev. Miller at Christian Church.

At the morning service Sunday, to a good sized audience, the Rev. Claude J. Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, preached a sermon of unusual interest and beauty, when he took for his subject "The Friendship of Jesus." The lesson, John 15:1-27. Text, John 15:13-15.

Rev. Miller said in part: "We approach this study with true reverence. It takes us to the last day of the Saviour's ministry; that ministry so rich in service, so compassionate, so God-like, so free, so spirit-filled.

"Wednesday, the day before the crucifixion. He had been with His disciples admonishing them and preparing them for the great work of spreading the Gospel throughout the world. Gethsemane, with its agonies, was only a stone's throw in the distance. This was one of the saddest days in the history of His ministry, with the conniving priests and Pharisees and the mob now collected waiting for the signal to pounce upon Him.

"His teaching is now centered on His disciples. They were discouraged and sick at heart, but he said: 'Let not your heart be troubled.'

"Out from the closing chapters of John it seems to me that one of the most serviceable things in his teaching is 'The Friendship of Jesus.'

"We all love friendship, but are generally unwilling to pay the price for real friendship.

"The value of friendship to capital and labor is felt in the field. For years they have struggled. A settlement is easy on the basis of friendship of Jesus. Harmony will never come as long as the capitalist is domineering and big-headed, nor as long as the laborer resorts to violence. Both must follow the ideal of Jesus.

"In education it has entirely changed the attitude of the teacher toward the child. Instead of regarding the child as a brute, which had to be whipped into submission, she now befriends him in order to guide him.

"The basis of friendship always rests on some sort of equality. It is essentially a reciprocal relationship. It stands in sharp contrast to such terms as master and servant.

"Friendship is the father of the brotherhood idea. The friendship of Jesus knows no bounds. It touches the rich man and the poor man. Poverty and riches are nothing. The friendship of Jesus is everything. The world is slowly realizing that a man's worth and power cannot be measured by favor and fortune, but by service. This is the brotherhood idea—this is friendship. It is the very soul of the Gospel of Jesus."

TO SPEAK AT ST. JOSEPH.

S. O. Dunn of the Railway Age Gazette to Give Two Addresses in That City.

S. O. Dunn, well known in Maryville, being at one time editor of the Tribune, is to be the speaker at the Commerce club dinner of St. Joseph on Wednesday and is also to address a gathering of the railroad men. Mr. Dunn is now the editor-in-chief of the Railway Age-Gazette.

Mr. Dunn has been admitted to the Illinois bar, is a member of the Illinois Bar association, and is a contributor to every magazine of note that is published. He lectures at the University of Illinois, Northwestern university, the University of California, and Harvard university, and is the author of "Current Railway Problems" and "The American Transportation Question," standard works on railway operation. As a speaker, Samuel O. Dunn is the most sought after railway authority in the United States today. Financiers have found his judgment as keen as have railway officials and his breadth of knowledge and soundness of judgment is unchallenged.

Dunn, while an authority on transportation matters, does not by any means favor the railway nor spare them, and perhaps no man in America has exerted so great an influence in extending the "safety first" propaganda among the railways.

CLEANED UP THE STAND PIPE.

Superintendent Lou Denny and One Other Workman Labored All Night To Do It.

Superintendent Lou Denny of the city water plant, and another workman worked all night Saturday in cleaning out the rising pipe in the water tower. The pipe had not been cleaned for five years and about two feet of mud, etc., was found.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Hugh B. Smith and Mrs. Ann E. Stevens of Malvern, Ia.

BOYER THE VICTOR

WINS GOLD MEDAL AT INDOOR TRACK MEET WITH 28 POINTS.

WATSON, SILVER MEDAL

Vandersloot Was Third With 21 Points and Was Awarded the Bronze Medal.

The second annual indoor track meet of the Northwest Normal which was held in the Normal gymnasium Saturday night was won by Theodore Boyer. He scored first in the rope climb, obstacle race, pull-up and potato race, second in the mile and a quarter, and third in the half for a total of 28 points. Second place went to Harvey Watson, who scored 16 points. Fred Vandersloot, who won the meet last year, came third with 11 points.

Below are the events and the number of points made by each contestant. The records are withheld:

1. Shot put—First Taylor, second Perrin; third, Vandersloot; fourth, Mathes.

2. Standing broad jump—First, Vandersloot; second, Perrin; third, Hanna; fourth, Watson.

3. Rope climb—First, Boyer; second, Brittain; third, Hanna.

4. High dive—First, Vandersloot; second, Hanna.

5. Mile run—First, Watson; second, Boyer; third, Vandersloot; fourth, Johnson.

6. Half mile—First, Watson; second, Boyer; third, Brittain; fourth, Mathes.

8. High jump—First, Watson; second, Vandersloot; third, Hanna; fourth, Mathes.

9. Potato race—First, Boyer; second, Watson; third, Johnson; fourth, Vandersloot.

10. Pull-up—First, Boyer; second, Hanna; third, Brittain and Taylor, tied.

11.—Obstacle race—First, Boyer; second, Brittain; third, Hanna.

Boyer 28, Watson 24, Vandersloot 21, Hanna 14, Brittain, 9½, Taylor 6½, Perrin 6, Johnson 4, Mathes 3. Monday morning at chapel Prof. Moore awarded a gold, silver and bronze medal to Boyer, Watson and Vandersloot, respectively.

DIED IN KANSAS CITY.

Mrs. Charles Meyers, Formerly of Barnard, Buried in Alumbaugh Cemetery Monday.

Mrs. Charles Meyers, wife of a former member of the Nodaway county court, died in Kansas City Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Elmsinger, after a two weeks' illness.

The body was brought to Barnard Sunday night and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alumbaugh, where short funeral services were held Monday morning. Burial took place in the Alumbaugh cemetery, west of Barnard.

Mr. Meyers' death occurred four years ago at Clinton, Mo., where the family had moved from Barnard about seventeen years previous. Mr. Meyers was president of the bank at Barnard and a member of the Nodaway county court. Two children survive, Walter Meyers of Kansas City and Mrs. Elmsinger.

PURCHASED WHITE WAY POSTS.

Commercial Club Let Contract for Posts and Material to King's Foundry.

The Commercial Club has let the contract for the white way posts and material to the King's foundry of St. Joseph, and the material and posts will be here by April 1. There are to be seventy-two posts of five lights each, and the white way will extend ten blocks in the business section of the city.

The posts ordered are similar to those in front of the opera house. It will probably be about the 1st of May before the system is installed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and son, Maurice, went to Barnard Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Mrs. Woodburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight with warmer north portion Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Township Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for
TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR,
subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.
MARION F. SMITH.

We are authorized to announce
F. S. GRUNDY

as a candidate for the nomination for
Township Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce
FRANK BOLIN

as a candidate for the nomination for
Township Collector subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

Township Trustee.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township trustee of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.
COOPER GOODEN.

Township Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.
ED. F. HAMLIN.

White Cloud Township.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of White Cloud township, subject to the decision of the Democratic township nominating convention.
S. B. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of White Cloud township, subject to the decision of the Democratic township nominating convention.
RUFUS CAREY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector of White Cloud township, subject to the Republican nominating convention.
JOHN R. BOHAM.

Then and Now.

Colonel Nelson, of the Kansas City Star, who is struggling just now with the judge bent upon committing him for contempt, has received the following letter from Theodore Roosevelt:

"Dear Colonel Nelson. What an extraordinary series of events the courts are prepetrating at present. Apparently the reactionaries have made up their minds that you, and the other men like you, can be cowed. It seems to me like tying down the safety valve in order to prevent an explosion. What Lincoln said about the Dred Scott decision would undoubtedly render him liable to be jailed for contempt of court if alive and in Idaho today, and of course his offense was a thousand times greater than yours—besides having the further resemblance that it was a great public service instead of an offense."

That would be strange reading to those who were told that its author once undertook to suppress the New York World and the Indianapolis News. Indeed he actually sought to establish the proposition that criticism of a public official was equivalent to treasonable utterances.—The Commoner.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.—Advertisement.

H. E. Owens of Quitman was appointed guardian of the estate of Roy Nelson Owens, a minor.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—22,000. Market slow.
Hogs—42,000. Market 10c higher.
top, \$8.62. Estimate tomorrow 17,000.
Sheep—25,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market steady.
Hogs—5,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$8.35.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200. Market steady.
Hogs—3,200. Market 10c higher; top, \$8.40.
Sheep—16,000. Market steady.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTINDALE.

Clyde Woman Died Monday After Illness Since Wednesday of Pneumonia—Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. John Martindale of Clyde died at about 6 o'clock Monday morning of pneumonia. She was 74 years old and had been sick only since last Wednesday morning. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at St. Benedict's church in Clyde, and burial will take place in St. Columba cemetery at Conception.

Visited Sick Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of St. Joseph spent Sunday in Maryville with Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Nora Willets, who has been ill a long time.

Kansas Guest Left for Home.

Miss Jean Andrews of Junction City, Kan., who have been visiting Mrs. D. E. McDonald the past fortnight, left for her home Monday morning.

Mrs. W. T. McDonald, Miss Marie McDonald, Mr. Lea McDonald and Miss Julia Walsh of St. Joseph, who were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. McDonald's daughter, Mrs. Henry Carroll, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. L. J. Lash went to Savannah Monday morning for a visit with relatives, and will meet her son, Dr. Elmer Lash, there, who has recently located in Kansas City from San Diego, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Phillips and Margaret Phillips were visitors in Maryville over Sunday with Mr. Phillips' mother, Mrs. A. Hardisty.

Miss Anita Dougherty of St. Joseph visited in Maryville over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. McIntire, and family.

Miss Frances Keeler went to St. Joseph Monday morning for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slard and children, who have been living in Shenandoah, Ia., went to Lincoln, Mo., Monday morning to make their home.

Miss Mary LeGrand went to Clearmont Saturday to visit over Sunday.

Brain Leaks.

A big office soon takes the measure of a small man.

Some people cross a lot of bridges that are not there.

The man who worries over his disappointments is wasting time.

There are men so foolish that they try to use a posthole augur for a step-ladder.

This is the busy time of the year for the city man who wants to make garden.

We often grumble about the weather, but I'm glad it isn't manufactured by a syndicate.

It would be a good thing if we could devise a punishment for society for the wrongs it commits.

A dog's tail and a child's laugh are pretty good indexes of the character of the man who is responsible.

It is idle to worry about things you cannot help, and criminal to worry about things you can help.

We know where we can get the "cookies," but where can we get the appetite for them that we had forty years ago?

Every day brings something to amuse, but the seriousness with which the average legislator takes himself is a source of never ending delight to me.

We've heard so much about the transcendent genius of Homer as a poet that we actually tried to read him recently. We may not be a good judge of poetry, but our verdict is that if Homer came back and tried to sell his stuff to a publisher he would go hungrier than he is said to have gone.—The Commoner.

RANKS THIRD IN CORN.

This State Becomes Bluegrass Country Instead of Kentucky.

The value of Missouri farm products and live stock for the year 1912 is estimated at more than three-quarters of a billion dollars, according to the "Missouri Crop Review for 1912." This report is gotten out by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture. The state's record in corn production alone would entitle her to a place in the hall of fame, if states were admitted to that.

Only two states in the Union, Iowa and Illinois, grew as much corn in 1912 as Missouri. The value of the corn grown in Missouri, figured at the average state farm price of 43 cents a bushel, is \$104,517,350. Nearly a quarter of a billion bushels, the exact figures are 243,042,951 bushels, were produced from an acreage of 7,610,988, or an average yield of 31.9 bushels to the acre.

The county making the best yield to the acre was Cooper, in the central section. One county alone, Saline, grew 6,413,364 bushels of corn. The twelve counties of Audrain, Carroll, Harrison, Lafayette, Livingston, Callaway, Cass, Atchison, Nodaway, Pettis, Saline and Johnson grew one-fourth as much corn as the entire state of Indiana, practically the same as either Michigan or Wisconsin, more than one-fourth as much as either Kansas or Nebraska, one-third as much as the entire state of Texas, one-half as much as Oklahoma and more than all Arkansas. The combined output of corn in twenty states of the Union is less than that of these dozen Missouri counties.

You should say "Missouri bluegrass" instead of "Kentucky bluegrass" now, for Missouri is said to have more of that product than all the states north of her northern border, or south of her southern border.

Those who like to call Missouri a southern state can find a basis for their claim from the fact that this state last year grew \$2,916,092 worth of cotton. The yield was 25,357,320 pounds.

The bulletin also gives the summary of the monthly crop reports of the Missouri state board of agriculture, the temperature and precipitation for the year by months, and tables showing the acreage, average yield to the acre and the total product of all the crops, the average farm price of live stock, and a summary of the total yield and values.

Rules for Preventing Fires.

Fill the oil lamps in the daytime.
Put greasy rags in metal receptacles.

Never use gasoline for cleaning indoors.

Have metal wastebaskets only in the home.

Do not leave oil cans in the kitchen, especially near the stove.

Have simple, cheap screens in front of every open fireplace.

Keep the ashes in a metal receptacle away from any wood.

Use only safety matches and keep these away from the children.

Constantly clean the "rubbish," particularly in the yards, cellars and closets.

Avoid the prehistoric mistake of using coal oil to help along a dying fire. Make sure that all doors that would cause drafts are closed before retiring.

Pay particular attention to the stove pipe, and see that it is set firm and tight.

Keep curtains and draperies tied back, to prevent them swinging against the gas jets.

Remove all cotton and metallic ornaments from the gas or electric light chandeliers.

Don't take a kerosene lamp into cellar, attic or any other place where there is rubbish.

Have the chimney burned out and cleaned at least once a year and before the fall season sets in.

Smokers of either sex, who carelessly leave matches lying around, are a menace to the home.

All sorts of rubbish, as commonly kept in an attic, is just as commonly the cause of a burned home.

Don't keep old clothes in trunks and closets. Better throw them away than have a fire start in them.

Be always on the lookout for defective flues. This has been the cause of 50 per cent of the fires in the south.

Be particularly careful about cleaning grease out of a gas oven. Many women have been burned to death, through a lack of caution.

Clean out the cellars. Rubbish in them is just as dangerous as in attics, and should never be allowed to accumulate in either place.

Portable gas stoves should have their rubber tubing renewed every few months. Otherwise they are likely to cause fires or explosions, or both.

It meat catches fire in a gas oven first shut off the gas and then throw salt on the fire. Don't use water. The salt will put out the blaze and won't spoil the meat.

When you use a match, be careful where you put it. Careless disposal of burning or smoldering matches has caused many great disasters—Philadelphia North American.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion, Saturday, March 1, 1913

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R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer".

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Eastern Star to Meet.

The Eastern Star lodge will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall. All members are urged to attend.

Tourists to Meet.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Jackson on West Third street.

Shakespeareans on Tuesday.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. J. Thomas, instead of with Mrs. M. J. Honnold, as announced in the year book.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Buchanan street Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Heldeman at 315 West Fourth street.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at the Allen home, on West Third street, in honor of Dr. Will Stone of Columbia, Mo., who was in the city on business. The other guests were Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel and Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Randolph. Dr. Stone was an old schoolmate and friend of Mrs. Allen and Mr. Seal.

Married Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Neva Jones and Mr. Pearl Shell were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the First M. E. church parsonage, the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shell left on the 4:29 Burlington train for a few days' trip to St. Joseph and Kansas City. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ada Jones of this city and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shell of near Wilcox. They will make their home on a farm near Wilcox after the first of March.

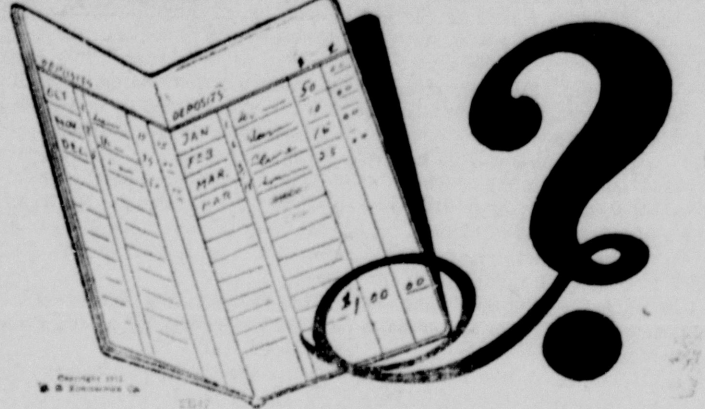
For Guests From Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray entertained informally Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hopp of Highland, Kan., and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Hopp of Hiawatha, Kan., who were their guests for several days. A delightful evening was spent in playing various games, and at its close a two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Ray, who was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Harry Bartlett and Miss Ethel Ray. Those present aside from the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Crang, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mrs. L. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Misses Vernie and Mary Thomas, Pearl Bartlett, Mabel Hunt, Ursel Harris, Ethel Ray, Messrs. Ray Poland, Ray Bartlett, George Ray.

Surprised Cole Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole, living twelve miles southwest of Maryville, were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by friends and neighbors, who came to spend the evening with them, before they left for their new home, with games and music. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cole happiness and prosperity. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord, Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Elsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope, Mrs. Jacob Shockley, Mrs. Adelbert Stamper, Mrs. Clarence Charles, Misses Edith Johnson, Bertha Johnson, Nellie Rockwell, Birdie Popham, Ethel Wagoner, Martha Elsworth, Mamie Little, Ruth Rancy.

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Celebrated Washington's Birthday.

The Country club and its husbands were entertained Saturday evening, February 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White. The house decorations were suggestive of Washington's birthday. The evening was spent at progressive forty-two. The tally cards were emblematic in the colors of red, white and blue and tied with red, white and blue ribbons. A two-course luncheon was served at a late hour. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy and daughter, and Miss Crystal Adams. The club members were all present and included Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton and Dale Shelton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and William and Truman Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Will Job, Misses C. J. Willhoyte, Wilma Hall, Leora Willhoyte, Maude Willhoyte, Messrs. Amos Shell, Homer Shell, Eldon and Will Job, Jr., Ernest Willhoyte, Robert Noakes, Jr., and Jesse Logan.

Mission Circle Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church held one of the best meetings in its history Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss

Maud Hagins, on West Seventh street, when Miss Hagins and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Newton Hagins, were the hostesses. Forty members were present and four new members were added who are Mrs. L. H. Frazee, Mrs. Hal Caterson, Mrs. Charles Eckert and Miss Marie Reuillard. The meeting was opened with devotional services by Mrs. J. D. Richey, who read the 13th chapter of I Corinthians. A paper on "Individual Work of Individuals" was read by Mrs. C. J. Miller. Miss Nell Conrad gave a reading, "A Friend Indeed," and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry told the story of the life of Jacob Kennedy, the colored missionary who gave up his life in Africa. A reading on sketches from the life of Lincoln was given by Miss Edith Boyer. The vocal solos, one by Mrs. Harry Todd and the other by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and a piano number by Miss Marie Reuillard ended the program. A most enjoyable social hour followed when the hostesses served a luncheon. There were three visitors who were Mrs. Leslie Dean, Mrs. D. W. Snoderly and Mrs. John Dempsey.

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—James Whitcomb Riley

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MADERO AND SUAREZ ARE SHOT DOWN

Slain in Trip to the Penitentiary

FULL INQUIRY PROMISED

Huerta Says All Guilty Persons Will Be Punished.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez are dead. In a midnight ride under guard from the national palace to the penitentiary they were killed.

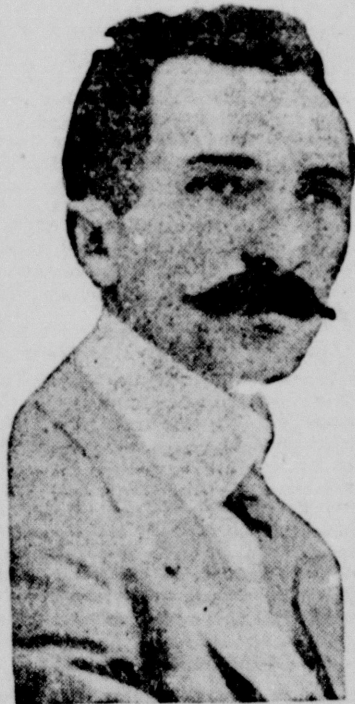
The circumstances surrounding the death of the deposed president and vice president of the republic are not known, except as given in official accounts, which do not conform in all cases. The only witnesses were those actually concerned in the killing.

The provisional president, General Victoriano Huerta, says that the killing of the two men was incidental to a fight between their guard and a party attempting to liberate them. The minister of foreign relations, Francisco de la Barra, adds that the prisoners attempted to escape. Neither makes a definite statement as to which side fired the fatal shots. It is not impossible that neither knows.

An official investigation has been ordered to determine the responsibility, and solemn promises have been made that the guilty will be punished.

"Shot Trying to Escape."

Not unnaturally a great part of the public regards the official versions with doubt, having in mind the use for centuries of the notorious "ley fuga."



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JOSE PINO SUAREZ.

the unwritten law, which is invoked when the death of a prisoner is desired. After its application there is written on the records, "Prisoners shot while trying to escape."

Senora Madero, widow of the ex president, received the first definite information of his death from the Spanish minister, Senor Cologan. Soon afterward, accompanied by his brother, Jose Perez, and Mercedes Madero, a sister of Francisco, Senora Madero drove to the penitentiary but were refused permission to see the body of her husband. Senora Suarez also was denied admittance to the mortuary, where physicians, in accordance with the law, were performing an autopsy.

Daughter Accuses Officers.

In contrast to the widow, whose grief was of a pitifully silent character, Mercedes Madero, a beautiful young woman, educated in Paris, who has been a brilliant leader of society since the revolution of 1910, was dry eyed and tigerish in her emotions. By the side of the two women whose husbands had been killed, the girl hurled accusations at the officers who barred the entrance.

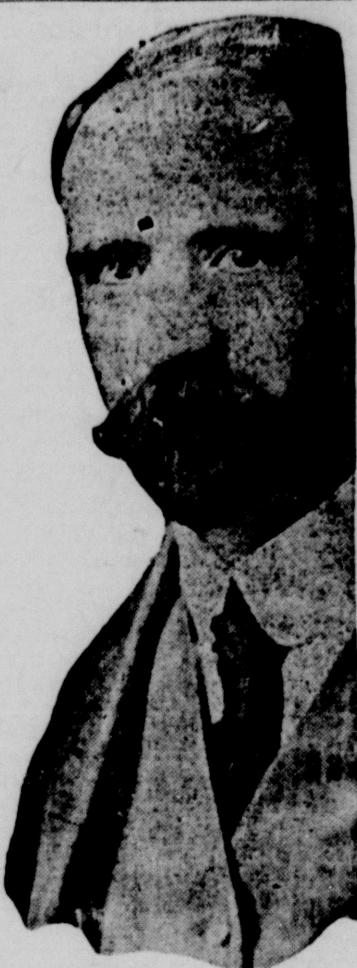
"Cowards!" "Assassins!" she called them, her voice pitched high. The officers stared impassively.

Madero's father and Rafael Hernandez, former minister of the interior, and other friends made efforts early in the day to recover the bodies, but it was stated that the American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, had interested himself and secured the promises of Minister de la Barra that the bodies should be delivered to their families for burial.

The tragedy occurred shortly after midnight. Madero and Suarez, who had been prisoners in the national palace since their arrest on Tuesday last, were placed in an automobile, which was accompanied by another car escorted by 100 rurales, under the orders

FRANCISCO I. MADERO.

Deposed President of Mexico, Who Was Killed in Trip to Penitentiary.



of Commandant Cardenas and Colonel Pimiento.

Prisoners Ordered From Car.

With instructions not to outdistance the escort, the cars moved slowly. No incident occurred until they had reached a point near the penitentiary, where in an open place the guards' attention was attracted, according to the official versions, to a group of persons following. Shots were fired at the escort out of the darkness. The rurales closed in and ordered the prisoners out of the car.

Thirty of the guards surrounded the prisoners, while the remainder disposed themselves to resist an attack. About fifty men, some afoot and some mounted, threw themselves upon the detachment guarding the cars and the exchange of shots lasted thirty minutes, when the attacking party fled. The dead bodies of Madero and Suarez then were found.

The body of Madero shows only one wound. A bullet entered the back of the head and emerged at the forehead.

Stones Piled Where Men Fell.

Not far from the penitentiary there are two small piles of stones, some twenty feet apart. They mark the spots where the men who a few days ago ruled Mexico had fallen. Holes in the wall of the penitentiary show where some of the bullets lodged.

The stones were piled by groups of sympathetic persons of the lower class whose curiosity early drew them to the scene.

After the engagement on the road to the penitentiary, Commandant Cardenas reported to the military commander who conducted him to General Huerta.

STATE OF SONORA THREATENS REVOLT

Members of Congress to Decide in Special Session.

Hermosillo, Sonora, Mex., Feb. 24.—Inflamed by the killing of Madero and Suarez, whose cause they had espoused, members of the Sonora state congress assembled here for a special session to decide whether they shall formally declare the state in rebellion against General Huerta, the provisional president of Mexico.

Intense excitement prevailed. Many of the congressmen attended a secret session, after which it seemed apparent that Sonora would not be declared a rebel state without opposition, but it was said by some that the state would surely refuse to fall into line behind Huerta and Diaz if Huerta appointed as provisional governor Manuel Mascareñas, Jr., a former follower of Salazar, who is cordially hated by Sonorans.

Antonio Rojas, a rebel leader, has appeared with a body of northern insurgents avowedly with the intention of aiding those who want Sonora to secede from the Mexican republic. Rojas, it is understood, advocates the establishment of a new republic, comprising Sonora and Chihuahua.

Rumania Accepts Mediation Offer.

Bucharest, Rumania, Feb. 24.—The cabinet accepted the offer of the powers to mediate in the frontier dispute between Rumania and Bulgaria. The only member of the cabinet to dissent was the minister of agriculture, who left the council chamber with the declaration that he had decided to resign owing to the lack of energy displayed in the government's policy.

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North German Lloyd Carried the Most Passengers in 1912.

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The table shows that the North German Lloyd took first honors in 1912 in the grand total of passengers carried,

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SITUATION IS MORE TENSE

Taft Sees No Reason for Action by United States.

EXPRESSES HIS DEEP REGRET.

Every Effort Had Been Made to Save Madero's Life—Executive Hears News as Boards Train in New York. Will Not Summon Cabinet.

New York, Feb. 24.—News of the killing of Madero and Suarez was given President Taft as he boarded the train for Washington after attending service at St. Bartholomew's church.

After reading the dispatch the president expressed his deep regret at the occurrence, but made it clear that he regarded it as the killing of one citizen of a country by fellow citizens. He said that while this government had done all in its power and all that it consistently could to save Madero's life he saw in the deplorable occurrence itself no cause for intervention.

The president said he saw no reason to call a cabinet meeting on his arrival in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The killing of Francisco I. Madero and Pino Suarez, deposed president and vice president of Mexico, after Provisional President General Huerta, had assured American Ambassador Wilson of the safety of his prisoners from just such attacks, created a painful impression in administration circles here.

When the first feeling of surprise had passed it was realized by officials that this last tragic event had added greatly to the gravity of the situation and undoubtedly had placed an additional strain upon the already tense relations between this government and that in the Mexican capital. Still, as President Taft himself declared, the event in itself was not sufficient to determine any departure from the policy of strict non-intervention which so far has governed his administration.

Probably the immediate result will be to hasten the military and naval preparations in order to have the soldiers and sailors and marines ready to answer a call for instant embarkment if further developments in Mexico should demand their employment.

Wilson Shocked by News of Deaths. Princeton, N. J., Feb. 24.—President-elect Wilson was shocked to hear the news that Madero and Suarez had been killed in Mexico City. "It's too bad," he sighed, when he first learned of the shooting. He refrained from comment, saying he would maintain his policy of silence until he had taken office.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR SOUTH

General Frederick Smith and Entire Brigade Start for Galveston.

Omaha, Feb. 24.—General Frederick A. Smith, commander of the Fifth brigade, Second division of the United States army, left with his staff for Galveston, whither the four regiments of his brigade will follow him as soon as they can entrain, in accordance with an order issued from the war department. The brigade is to be at Galveston preparatory to embarking for Mexico in case it becomes necessary to enter that country. With General Smith from Omaha was Major F. D. Evans and Lieutenant Bruce Ma-gruder.

The troops of Fort Crook left promptly at noon today on the Burlington road and go directly to Galveston, where the troops from Fort Meade, Snelling, Leavenworth and Still, belonging to the Fifth brigade will meet for the first time under the reorganization of the army, which places these troops in the Fifth brigade. This will be the first time the brigade has ever assembled, and the first opportunity General Smith will have of reviewing his entire command in a body. Hitherto they had been scattered and distributed among the various forts.

Excitement Along Border.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—The killing of Francisco Madero and Pino Suarez has caused as much excitement along the border as did the Mexico City revolt. The federal volunteer troops, already ready by the downfall of their former leader, threaten immediately to quit the service, but to retain their arms. Even the rebels appear aroused by the death of the man they fought so long to destroy. Since the killing of Gustavo Madero the rebels have been inclined toward leniency to the ex-president. They asserted that Madero's worst self died with Gustavo Pino Suarez, however, never was popular in the north. It is admitted generally that the Huerta government has lost much by the incident.

Richardson Memorial in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Paul Moore of New York was in St. Louis completing negotiations for the installation in the museum art building in Forest park of a library, representing an outlay of about \$50,000, as a memorial to her uncle, the late Clifford Richardson.

Camping Grounds Ready for Troops.

Galveston, Feb. 24.—Temporary camping grounds at the Fort Crockett reservation are in readiness for the Fifth brigade, ordered to assemble here. The first of the special troop trains is expected to reach Galveston this afternoon.

FEEDING THE HENS.

Varied Diet Necessary for Best Results.

A method which has given very satisfactory results for the American breeds has been worked out by Prof. J. C. Graham of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. A dry mash is kept in hoppers before the hens at all times and a scratch feed is fed night and morning. The dry mash is composed of equal parts bran, wheat middlings, corn meal, finely ground oats, ground alfalfa and beef scraps, and the scratch feed of two parts cracked corn, one part wheat, and one part oats, says Farm and Home.

The scratch feed is varied, depending somewhat upon the condition of the hens. If on examination they are found too fat more oats and wheat and less corn are fed. Sometimes we feed three parts of corn to two parts of wheat at night and oats in the morning.

At certain seasons of the year more grain is fed at night in the litter than the hens will eat so there will be some left for them to work on early the next morning. This is found to be a very satisfactory method. At times oats are fed alone, for when the three are mixed together the wheat and corn are picked up first and the hens that eat the fastest get very little of the oats.

If it is desired to force the hens, in addition to the dry mash and grain, moisten some of the mash, getting it to a crumbly state and placing it in troughs, what they will eat in fifteen minutes. This is fed at night. Fresh water, oyster shell and grit are kept before the hens. Mangels and cabbages are fed whole every day when possible, but at least three times a week.

CAUSE OF IMPURE BLOOD.**Druggist Tells of Best Remedy.**

Pure healthy blood is a most essential factor to good health.

Poor, thin, devitalized blood may be caused by a weakness of the digestive organs, an accumulation of waste matter in the system, an inactive liver or lack of exercise.

Whatever the cause the best remedy we know is our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. It will purify and enrich the blood, tone up the digestive organs, give you a hearty appetite and create strength.

A case has just come to our attention from Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Hattie Hall says: "I was forcibly reminded that my system was run down and my blood in bad condition by an abscess forming in my side which required treatment for several weeks. Under the regular use of Vinol to purify and enrich my blood and build up my strength this was soon healed, and my general health was much improved. If you have the slightest indication of poor blood take Vinol. If it fails to help you we will give back your money. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Religious Liberty.

Democracy is indifferent to pedigree—it deals with the individual rather than with his ancestors. Democracy ignores differences in wealth—neither riches nor poverty can be invoked in behalf of or against any citizen. Democracy knows no creed—recognizing the right of each individual to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience; it welcomes all to a common brotherhood and guarantees equal treatment to all, no matter in what church or through what forms they commune with their Creator.—The Commoner.

POISONOUS GAS IN STOMACH.

Nothing Like MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets to Instantly Banish Misery.

Gas forms in your stomach because food you eat ferments and turns sour. Allow this fermentation to go on and these gases become poisonous and the poison gets into the blood.

MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets stop the fermentation almost instantly, turn the poisonous gases into liquid, and eliminate it through the natural channels.

If you have stomach trouble such as gas, sourness, heaviness, flatulency, or shortness of breath, MI-O-NA will give gratifying relief in five minutes.

They are sold on money back plan for acute or chronic indigestion, nervousness, headaches, etc. At the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists America over 50 cents. Postal will bring trial treatment.—Advertisement.

Returned to Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopp and son, Raymond, of Highland, Kan., and Mr. Hopp's mother, Mrs. Thomas Hopp of Hiawatha, Kan., left for their homes Monday morning after a few days' visit with Mrs. Hopp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.

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DEMOCRATS ARE READY TO BEGIN

Party Leaders Anxious to Start Up New Machinery.

SPECULATION SOON WILL END.

Makeup of Cabinet, Relations of Wilson to Bryan and Fight in Senate Will Be Settled in Short Time. House Caucus Called for March 5.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Policies of a new administration and plans of a new congress will be fairly well outlined within the next ten days.

Anxious to start the new machinery as soon as the oath has been administered to President-elect Wilson, Democratic leaders have prepared for party reorganization and the outlining of legislative action immediately after Mr. Wilson assumes office.

Points about which congressional speculation has centered for many weeks will be cleared up, it is believed, by March 6. These include the makeup of President Wilson's cabinet; relations between Mr. Wilson and William J. Bryan, a subject of much gossip the last week; the personnel of the Democratic membership of the ways and means committee; the scope of the reorganization fight in the senate, and the approximate date for convening the extra session of congress.

Definite steps toward launching the Democratic congress have been taken. The house caucus called for March 5 will name the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, attend to the other matters of party reorganization and furnish the basis of tariff discussion from which party leaders will proceed in writing the tariff revision bills.

GOMPERS TO PUSH PLEA

Labor Chief Sentenced to Jail for Contempt to Argue for Appeal.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The District court of appeals will devote the entire session of tomorrow and Wednesday to the hearing of arguments on the appeal of Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders against jail sentences for alleged violations of the injunction in the Bucks stove case.

Attorney Jackson H. Raiston of the local bar and Alton B. Parker of New York will present the side of labor. The "committee of prosecution" comprises Joseph J. Darlington and Clarence R. Wilson of the local bar, Daniel Davenport of Connecticut and James M. Beck of New York. The usual time for presenting arguments on appeals under the rule is one hour to each side. At the request of counsel the appellate court has increased the time in this case to four hours on each side.

Allotting Agent Sent to Prison.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 24.—That Uncle Sam makes no distinction between his own employees and private citizens in enforcing the law against taking liquor to an Indian reservation was shown in the United States court in this city, when Judge Elliott imposed a fine of \$100 and costs and sentenced Charles A. Bates to a term of sixty days in the Lawrence county jail at Deadwood, on his plea of guilty to taking liquor on the Pine Ridge reservation. Bates is a government allotting agent on the reservation.

Bribe to Free Thaw Offer of Anhalt.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Governor Sulzer announced that Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, had told him that "he thinks" the man who offered him \$20,000 if he would aid in releasing Harry K. Thaw "is named John Anhalt." As a result of this information the governor said his committee of inquiry had issued a subpoena for "John Nicholson Anhalt," whose name appears in a New York directory.

Dissolution Hearing in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—George W. Wickersham, attorney general of the United States, and Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific, arrived here for the hearing today in the United States circuit court on the final decree of dissolution of the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific merger, in accordance with the recent order of the supreme court.

Mylius and Castro Cases Undecided.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It was definitely decided that the right of Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, and Edward F. Mylius, convicted in London of libelling King George, to remain in the United States as visitors will be contested by the government in the highest courts.

Amateur Actors Play Parts for Life.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 24.—Leslie McPatrick and Miss Ombra Herroitt, cast as lovers in an amateur play given at the First Methodist Episcopal church, played their parts with realism. It was learned that they had gone from the performance and been married.

Suffragette Army Reaches Baltimore.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—Exercising the proverbial feminine prerogative, "General" Rosalie Gardner Jones' suffragette army changed mind twice, and as a result the marchers were encamped at a hotel in this city.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR A SOUR STOMACH.

"Pape's Diapiesin" Makes Your Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapiesin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Advertisement.

Attended Meeting.

J. S. Mutz of Maryville, Ernest E. Yetter of Parnell; J. H. Herndon of Parnell and J. T. Logan attended the semi-annual convention of the Rural Letters Carriers association of the Fourth congressional district in St. Joseph on Saturday.

Farmers' Pick**Apex Fence****Stock and Poultry****Hudson & Welch****The Birthstone for this Month is the AMETHYST**

The February born shall find Sincerity and peace of mind. Freedom from passion and from care. If they the Amethyst will wear.

To the first 25 February born ladies (who are past 15 years old) calling at our store we will give

ABSOLUTELY FREE

An imitation Amethyst doublet. We want you to see what a pretty stone the Amethyst is. There are no strings to this offer. We want you to have the stone and feel sure that you will like it.

Should you like the stone we will give you and feel so disposed we will give you a Genuine Amethyst for it and mount it in a solid gold Tiffany mounting for \$25.00.

This offer closes Friday night, February 28th, or when the 25 stones are gone.

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FOR RENT—Good six-room house close to Normal. See Eldon Lloyd, under Real Estate bank. 22-26

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, good location, good condition. Geo. P. Wright. 24-17

FOR SALE—Pair of mares. Broke to work single or double. Inquire at Brown Brothers' office. 24-17

LOST—On East Third street Tuesday night. Chauffeur's badge No. 1741-1913. Return to this office. 24-29

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Three young gilts, Poland-Chinas, 3 or 4 Rose Comb R. I. Reds. Frank Bolin, 306 East Thompson. 24-17

FOR SALE—Good house, two lots, good cave, well, fruit trees. Cheap. Taken soon. 219 South Newton street. 24-26

FOR SALE—Timothy seed, \$1.25 per bushel. J. M. Haaty 3 miles east, 1/4 mile north of Maryville. Farmers' phone 48-17. 24-26

HAND PICKED**TIMOTHY SEED**

at \$1.50 per bushel

"Of course," Holt for high prices.

FOR SALE—An 8-room house and lot. A 5-room house, one or two lots. One vacant lot. Call Hanamo 259 Blue. 14-17

FOR SALE—Baled straw, the cheapest in town. 25 cents per bale until sold. A. C. Gann, East First street. 22-25

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 per setting. R. E. Appleby, Maryville, Mo. R. D. 5. Farmers' phone 24-20. 22-25

FOR SALE—Two registered Angus bulls, also good Shetland pony, perfectly safe for child to ride. Would trade pony for good work mare. Inquire Hal T. Hooker. 21-44

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To Washington, D. C., and return, \$38.90; account presidential inauguration ceremonies, March 4, 1913. Tickets on sale February 27, 28, Mar. 1 and 2; final return limit Mar. 1902. Let us provide for your ticket and Pullman reservation.

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Poultry Cards

One inch card in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS and CRYSTAL WHITE ORPINGTONS—Winners of first prize and Missouri state special prize N. W. Mo. Poultry Association. Eggs \$5, \$2, \$2, \$1.25 per setting, \$6 per hundred. F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo. Bell phone 277.

FOR SALE—A NICE LOT OF BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK HENS AND PULLETS. F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Barred Rocks. My flock is headed by fine, large birds direct from J. T. Betvilier, Dunlay, Ia. Eggs delivered at any store in Maryville. Price 75c per 15, \$4 per 100. Mrs. John T. Griffey, Route 6. Farmers' phone 25-13.

WHITE ORPINGTONS, Koller-strass strain. Now booking orders for eggs, \$2 and \$3 per setting. Get your orders in early. G. B. Holmes. Will sell one pen if taken at once.

R. C. R. I. REDS at \$1.00 for 15 Eggs. Will deliver eggs when wanted. Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Pickering, Mo.

S. C. BUFF and WHITE ORPINGTONS

Plenty of good, fresh eggs from my Buffs in 100 lots at \$6.00 per, or by the single setting at \$1.00 per 15. Still have a few choice cockerels from both varieties at reasonable prices. Also 3 Cycle incubators for sale cheap.

MRS. HENRY N. MOORE,

Farmers' phone 2516. R. F. D. 6

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GEO. SIGNS DEAD

PIONEER CLOTHIER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

HIS FUNERAL TUESDAY

After a Service at Residence of His Son, Edward Signs, Body Will Be Interred in Miriam Cemetery.

George W. Signs, a pioneer clothing merchant of Maryville, passed away at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, C. Edward Signs, 318 East Fourth street, from a long illness of Bright's disease.

The funeral services will be held at the Signs home Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church. Interment in Miriam cemetery.

John M. Signs of Coyle, Okla., arrived in Maryville Saturday night and both sons were with their father when he passed away.

George Washington Signs was born in Wooster, O., August 29, 1834, making him in his seventy-ninth year. When a child he went with his parents to North Manchester, Ind., and grew to manhood there. In 1854 he went to Linn county, Iowa, and established himself in the clothing business, and continued in business there until 1872, when he came to Maryville, and was in the clothing business continuously until two years ago, when he and his son, John M. Signs, retired from that business.

When Mr. Signs first came to Maryville he was in the clothing business alone, but later took in a partner, the late R. P. Weaver, who retired, then the late John Clelland, then W. M. Wright, now in the banking business at Blackton, Ia. His sons then became his partners, continuing until 1890, when C. E. Signs retired. Mr. Signs and his son, J. M. Signs, continued the business alone until two years ago, when both retired, having remained in business longer than any other firm in the city. Mr. Signs had a wide acquaintance and was a thoroughly reliable business man and honorable in every relation of life.

Mr. Signs was twice married. The first time to Miss Sarah E. Ringer of Linn county, Iowa, who was the mother of his sons. Her death occurred October 13, 1869. His second marriage was to Miss Ella J. Church of Kalamazoo, Mich. Her death occurred in Maryville in October, 1889. She was an accomplished musician and singer and a leading member of the First M. E. church.

THE SPELLERS SELECTED.

For Lincoln, Grant and Jackson Townships on Saturday Afternoon—County Contest Friday.

Lincoln, Grant and Jackson township held their preliminary spelling contests Saturday afternoon to select their representatives to the county contest to be held in Maryville Friday afternoon and evening at the high school auditorium. The following are the contestants that were selected by these townships:

Lincoln—Bertha Walker, Lorain school; Lea Walker and Gertrude Walker, Lorain school, tied for second place. One school won all of the places in Lincoln and the Walker family won the contest. Miss Naomi Horn is the teacher of the Lorain school.

Grant—Mabel Reed, Barnard school; Allie Hager and Lucile Gardner, Barnard, tied for second place.

Jackson—Edith Craig and Glenn Duffy, Ravenwood school.

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HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

ARE YOUR EYE MUSCLES following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted Glasses?

WOULD YOU LIKE MY OPINION? I will give it to you willingly, FREE OF CHARGE.

MY SYSTEM OF Eyesight Testing has no superior.

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Maryville, Mo.

DUTCH PIANIST HERE.

Will Give the First Number of the Conservatory Recital Course This Evening.

Mr. Paul Van Katwijk of The Hague, Holland, arrived in Maryville Monday morning for the recital he will give tonight at the First M. E. church. He is spending the day with Mr. P. O. Landon of the Conservatory.

Mr. Van Katwijk has been in America only since last September. He came here from Finland, where he had been teaching in the National conservatory of the capital. The conservatory was compelled to close for a time on account of the temporary withdrawal of governmental support, and he took that opportunity to come to America. He is delighted with this country and expects to make his permanent home here. He has traveled throughout Europe in giving concerts and has also taught in the conservatory at St. Petersburg. He finds the American people more congenial to him than any people he has met, he says.

The following is the program he will give this evening at the First M. E. church:

Grieg—Ballade in G minor.
Chopin—Preludes Nos. 15, 8, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24; F minor Fantasie.
Selin Palmgren—Barcarolle.
Jean Sibelius—Ständchen, Tempo di Minuetto, Her Hirt, Valse Triste.
Van Katwijk—Kermesse, Wasserfahrt.

Claude Debussy—Arabesque in E major, Arabesque in G major, Ballade Faure—Impromptu in F minor.
St. Saens—Rhapsodie d' Auvergne.

LOST HARD LUCK GAME.

St. Joseph Won From Local High School, Who Held Them Even Entire Game.

In an extremely exciting game of basketball that required two extra five-minute sessions to decide, the local high school five were beaten by the Benton high school team of St. Joseph Saturday night at the Normal gymnasium Saturday night. At the end of the forty minutes of play which constitutes a regular game, the score was tied at 26 all. Instead of following the regular ruling, which says that in case of a tie the game shall continue without changing goals until one team has made two additional points, the officials agreed to play five more minutes. At the end of the next five minutes the score was again even, each team having scored four points. Again it was decided to play an additional five minutes. Neither team counted for the first minute, then Bussjager, the Bentons' guard, scored a long one from near the center of the floor, which spelled defeat for the locals, for after that the Bentons counted four field goals in rapid succession while the Maryville highs were able to count but one field goal. The final score was 42 to 32.

When the Maryville boys went into the game without Thompson at center it looked as though the Bentons would win easily. But Wilson, who took Thompson's place at the pivot position was the star of the game. He was a world of strength to his team on the defense, beside counting four field goals. Leech added to the locals' total with several free throws. Following are the line-ups:

Benton—Forwards, McDonald and Fish; center, Otten; guards, Bussjager and Garber.

Maryville—Forwards, Leech and Strader; center, Wilson; guards, David and Scott.

Referee, Hansen, Benton.
Umpire, Westbrook, Maryville.

M-I-N-K League to Disband.

The probabilities are that the M-I-N-K baseball league will be a thing of the past unless Maryville, Kan., can be induced to take the place of Hiawatha, which has dropped out of the organization.

If Maryville will take the Hiawatha franchise, President Cummins will call a meeting of the directors at Beatrice, Neb., next week. Otherwise the league will disband.

Maryville was formerly in the M-I-N-K league, her franchise being sold to Humboldt, Neb.

Went to St. Joseph.

Dr. Edward T. McDowell of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived in Maryville Sunday for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. John McDowell. Monday morning Dr. McDowell accompanied his sister, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, to St. Joseph to consult a specialist, and they were accompanied by their brother-in-law, Dr. W. B. Heryford of Clearmont.

Sick With Tonsillitis.

Agent W. E. Goforth of the Burlington station is confined to his home with tonsillitis.

BRING BIG PRICE MANY DISMISSED

FARM PRODUCTS OFFERED AT SALES IN DEMAND.

ONE PAIR OF MULES \$585

Record Breaking Marks Established for Nearly Everything the Farmer Has to Offer for Sale.

That farm stock, products and implements are bringing a high price is evidenced by the public sales that are being held and that have been held within the past two months in this county, and it shows the prosperity of this community.

One of the largest closing out sales held in the county for several years was the sale of A. C. Nicholas, living five miles southwest of Maryville, last Wednesday. The sale amounted to between \$12,000 and \$13,000. There were twenty head of horses and mules, 144 head of cattle and 140 head of hogs, implements, etc., sold. Everything sold at good strong prices. Mr. Nicholas has sold his farm and will move to Maryville. He has other large farming interests in this state and will make this city his home.

The closing out sale of John Richardson, held February 12, amounted to over \$5,000. A pair of mules brought \$585, and a pair of mares brought \$525. Weanling mules brought from \$85 to \$140; aged brood sows, \$38 a head; gilts, \$31 to \$33; milch cows, twelve head averaged \$76 per head; spring steer heifer calves, \$35.75 per head.

The highest price yet received for corn at a public sale was at this sale. Corn sold for 66 and 66½ cents a bushel. Oats brought 42 cents a bushel. Everything sold well at the Richardson sale and was considered one of the highest sales in years on all property sold, considering market conditions. Mr. Richardson is a young man and has made good as a farmer. He and his family are moving to Colorado and it is with regret that the county has to lose a man of this kind.

The Gorman & McMahan dissolution sale last Thursday brought \$5,000. The sale was held ten miles northeast of the city. Twenty-five head of good young unbroken draft horses sold at very satisfactory prices. Calves brought \$35 and yearling heifers \$51.50. Brood sows averaged \$38 and stock hogs at the usual high price. Mr. Gorman has been breeding draft horses for several years and the stock sold in this sale demonstrated that he had made a success of that business, and also showed that the draft horse business was a profitable one, as all horses and mares sold were practically unbroken and sold at a good average price.

R. P. Hosmer was the auctioneer at these sales.

UNIT BILL ALARMS "WETS."

Opponents of "Dry" Measure Cast About to Offset Victory.

Jefferson City, Feb. 24.—Apparently the "wet" element in the Missouri general assembly is becoming alarmed over the possibility of the Craig county unit bill passing both houses and are casting around for something to offset such a victory for the "drys."

At present the most feasible plan is the one suggested by Senator Gardner of St. Louis county, who, when the bill comes to the senate from the house will offer an amendment which will provide for submitting the county unit in the shape of an amendment to the constitution, which would give the people of the whole state a chance to vote on it. The plan failing, the initiative and referendum will be invoked to get the proposition before the people at the next election.

This procedure would stay the enforcement of the county unit act pending a decision of the people at the polls, and there is no doubt that it will be followed by the "wets" in the event of the passage of the bill.

The belief grows that the senate is more favorable to the county unit measure than at first figured and this is proven by the contemplated moves of the wets.

Called to Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swigert, living east of Maryville, were called to Bolckow Saturday evening by the serious illness of Mr. Swigert's aunt, Mrs. Frederick M. Smith.

Sold Farm for \$150 an Acre.

The farm of F. M. Trusty, three miles east of Maryville, was sold Saturday through Allen Bros. to W. A. Nelson of Ravenwood for \$150 an acre.

QUITE A CLEANING MADE IN CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Grand Jury Victim Settled With State by Paying Fine of \$25—Breach of Promise Suit Continued.

HERNDON PLED GUILTY

The case of Frank McMackin vs. Nodaway drainage district No. 2 for about \$700 damages, was on trial in court this afternoon before a jury. A large number of witnesses from Burlington Junction were in attendance at the trial.

Circuit court was in session Monday morning a short time and adjourned until after noon. Ace Herndon of Parnell, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of gaming, pleaded guilty to the charge in the court and was fined \$25, which he paid.

The case of A. M. Bright and Annie Bright vs. Frank Forsche for damages was continued by agreement.

J. A. Kaufman vs. George J. Tilton, contract, settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

In the case of Ernest Mitchell vs. Albert Fite, appeal from justice court, the judgment of the justice court was affirmed and the case was dismissed from the docket on payment of the judgment and costs.

C. C. Carr vs. C. B. & Q. for damages, the plaintiff dismissed suit at defendant's costs.

James A. Ford vs. C. B. & Q. damages, continued by agreement.

F. M. Haynes vs. Wabash Co., damages, continued by agreement.

Nodaway Valley bank vs. Carrie M. Younger, et al., D. W. Snodderly, interpleader, the interpleader proceedings compromised and dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Nettie May Peve vs. Joseph Coleman, damages, continued by agreement.

E. C. Phares Lumber Co. vs. Fay Allen et al., attachment, cause settled and dismissed.

Grace Fulk vs. John E. Courter, for \$5,000 damages, being a breach of promise suit, the case was continued.

A. O. Mason vs. G. P. Bainum, replevin, plaintiff files petition and affidavit for replevin writ ordered returnable to next term of court. The defendant was ordered to deliver to the sheriff of the county on writ one dark red steer coming 2 years old.

CHURCH WAS CROWDED.

Rev. Lee Harrel Delivered Farewell Sermon Sunday Night at Baptist Church.

Hundreds of people were turned away Sunday from the First Baptist church, unable to gain entrance to hear the farewell sermon of the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, who leaves with his family this week for their new home at Liberty, Mo. Rev. Harrel preached an able discourse from the text James 1:27. The choir was made up of singers from all of the choirs of the other Protestant churches and led the congregational singing of familiar hymns. Two special numbers were given, a duet by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and Miss Marie Gayle Jackson, entitled "Thou Who Madest Earth and Heaven," by Rathbun, and a quartet entitled "Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky," by Shelley, was sung by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Phyllis Saylor, Rev. Mr. Cox and H. J. Becker.

The Ministerial association of Maryville, Mo., at its meeting Saturday afternoon, adopted the following resolution:

We regret, indeed, the departure from our city of Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church. Brother Harrel has been president of our alliance for some time, and his advice has always been sought on questions of importance to our common welfare. He is a fearless defender of what he thinks is right. His many years of service have taught him the practical lessons of the problems of the ministry. These lessons cannot be bought or read in books; they must be wrought out of experience.

Our association with Brother Harrel has been very pleasant and we give him up reluctantly. We bid him and his good wife and family God-speed to the new field of labor, trusting that he may be spared for many years of service in the Master's vineyard.

President, Rev. Claude John Miller, pastor of First Christian church.

Secretary, Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor of First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of First Methodist church.

Rev. Joseph D. Randolph, pastor of South Methodist church.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERMON.

"The Friendship of Jesus" Topic of Discourse by Rev. Miller at Christian Church.

At the morning service Sunday, to a good sized audience, the Rev. Claude J. Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, preached a sermon of unusual interest and beauty, when he took for his subject "The Friendship of Jesus." The lesson, John 15:1-27. Text, John 15:13-15.

Rev. Miller said in part: "We approach this study with true reverence. It takes us to the last day of the Saviour's ministry; that ministry so rich in service, so compassionate, so God-like, so free, so spirit-filled.

"Wednesday, the day before the crucifixion. He had been with His disciples admonishing them and preparing them for the great work of spreading the Gospel throughout the world. Gethsemane, with its agonies, was only a stone's throw in the distance. This was one of the saddest days in the history of His ministry, with the conniving priests and Pharisees and the mob now collected waiting for the signal to pounce upon Him.

"His teaching is now centered on His disciples. They were discouraged and sick at heart, but he said: 'Let not your heart be troubled.'

"Out from the closing chapters of John it seems to me that one of the most serviceable things in his teaching is 'The Friendship of Jesus.'

"We all love friendship, but are generally unwilling to pay the price for real friendship.

"The value of friendship to capital and labor is felt in the field. For years they have struggled. A settlement is easy on the basis of friendship of Jesus. Harmony will never come as long as the capitalist is domineering and big-headed, nor as long as the laborer resorts to violence. Both must follow the ideal of Jesus.

"In education it has entirely changed the attitude of the teacher toward the child. Instead of regarding the child as a brute, which had to be whipped into submission, she now befriends him in order to guide him.

"The basis of friendship always rests on some sort of equality. It is essentially a reciprocal relationship. It stands in sharp contrast to such terms as master and servant.

"Friendship is the father of the brotherhood idea. The friendship of Jesus knows no bounds. It touches the rich man and the poor man. Poverty and riches are nothing. The friendship of Jesus is everything. The world is slowly realizing that a man's worth and power cannot be measured by favor and fortune, but by service. This is the brotherhood idea—this is friendship. It is the very soul of the Gospel of Jesus."

TO SPEAK AT ST. JOSEPH.

S. O. Dunn of the Railway Age Gazette to Give Two Addresses in That City.

S. O. Dunn, well known in Maryville, being at one time editor of the Tribune, is to be the speaker at the Commerce club dinner of St. Joseph on Wednesday and is also to address a gathering of the railroad men. Mr. Dunn is now the editor-in-chief of the Railway Age-Gazette.

Mr. Dunn has been admitted to the Illinois bar, is a member of the Illinois Bar association, and is a contributor to every magazine of note that is published. He lectures at the University of Illinois, Northwestern university, the University of California, and Harvard university, and is the author of "Current Railway Problems" and "The American Transportation Question," standard works on railway operation. As a speaker, Samuel O. Dunn is the most sought after railway authority in the United States today. Financiers have found his judgment as keen as have railway officials and his breadth of knowledge and soundness of judgment is unchallenged.

Dunn, while an authority on transportation matters, does not by any means favor the railway nor spare them, and perhaps no man in America has exerted so great an influence in extending the "safety first" propaganda among the railways.

CLEANED UP THE STAND PIPE.

Superintendent Lou Denny and One Other Workman Labored All Night To Do It.

Superintendent Lou Denny of the city water plant, and another workman worked all night Saturday in cleaning out the rising pipe in the water tower. The pipe had not been cleaned for five years and about two feet of mud, etc., was found.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Hugh B. Smith and Mrs. Ann E. Stevens of Malvern, Ia.

BOYER THE VICTOR

WINS GOLD MEDAL AT INDOOR TRACK MEET WITH 28 POINTS.

WATSON, SILVER MEDAL

Vandersloot Was Third With 21 Points and Was Awarded the Bronze Medal.

The second annual indoor track meet of the Northwest Normal which was held in the Normal gymnasium Saturday night was won by Theodore Boyer. He scored first in the rope climb, obstacle race, pull-up and potato race, second in the mile and a quarter, and third in the half for a total of 28 points. Second place went to Harvey Watson, who scored 16 points. Fred Vandersloot, who won the meet last year, came third with 21 points.

Below are the events and the number of points made by each contestant. The records are withheld:

1. Shot put—First Taylor, second Perrin; third, Vandersloot; fourth, Mathes.

2. Standing broad jump—First, Vandersloot; second, Perrin; third, Hanna; fourth, Watson.

3. Rope climb—First, Boyer; second, Brittain; third, Hanna.

4. High dive—First, Vandersloot; second, Hanna.

5. Mile run—First, Watson; second, Boyer; third, Vandersloot; fourth, Johnson.

6. Half mile—First, Watson; second, Boyer; third, Brittain; fourth, Mathes.

8. High jump—First, Watson; second, Vandersloot; third, Hanna; fourth, Mathes.

9. Potato race—First, Boyer; second, Watson; third, Johnson; fourth, Vandersloot.

10. Pull-up—First, Boyer; second, Hanna; third, Brittain and Taylor, tied.

11.—Obstacle race—First, Boyer; second, Brittain; third, Hanna.

Boyer 28, Watson 24, Vandersloot 21, Hanna 14, Brittain, 9½, Taylor 6½, Perrin 6, Johnson 4, Mathes 3.

Monday morning at chapel Prof. Moore awarded a gold, silver and bronze medal to Boyer, Watson and Vandersloot, respectively.

DIED IN KANSAS CITY.

Mrs. Charles Meyers, Formerly of Barnard, Buried in Alumbaugh Cemetery Monday.

Mrs. Charles Meyers, wife of a former member of the Nodaway county court, died in Kansas City Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Elsininger, after a two weeks' illness.

The body was brought to Barnard Sunday night and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alumbaugh, where short funeral services were held Monday morning. Burial took place in the Alumbaugh cemetery, west of Barnard.

Mr. Meyers' death occurred four years ago at Clinton, Mo., where the family had moved from Barnard about seventeen years previous. Mr. Meyers was president of the bank at Barnard and a member of the Nodaway county court. Two children survive, Walter Meyers of Kansas City and Mrs. Elsininger.

PURCHASED WHITE WAY POSTS.

Commercial Club Let Contract for Posts and Material to King's Foundry.

The Commercial club has let the contract for the white way posts and material to the King's foundry of St. Joseph, and the material and posts will be here by April 1. There are to be seventy-two posts of five lights each, and the white way will extend ten blocks in the business section of the city.

The posts ordered are similar to those in front of the opera house. It will probably be about the 1st of May before the system is installed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and son, Maurice, went to Barnard Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Mrs. Woodburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight with warmer north portion Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Latest Postcards
1 cent each at Crane's

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Township Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.

MARION F. SMITH.

We are authorized to announce

F. S. GRUNDY

as a candidate for the nomination for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce

FRANK BOLIN

as a candidate for the nomination for Township Collector subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

Township Trustee.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township trustee of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.

COOPER GOODEN.

Township Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.

ED. F. HAMLIN.

White Cloud Township.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of White Cloud township, subject to the decision of the Democratic township nominating convention.

S. B. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of White Cloud township, subject to the decision of the Democratic township nominating convention.

RUFUS CAREY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector of White Cloud township, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

JOHN R. BOHAM.

Then and Now.

Colonel Nelson, of the Kansas City Star, who is struggling just now with the judge bent upon committing him for contempt, has received the following letter from Theodore Roosevelt:

"Dear Colonel Nelson. What an extraordinary series of events the courts are prepreparing at present. Apparently the reactionaries have made up their minds that you, and the other men like you, can be cowed. It seems to me like tying down the safety valve in order to prevent an explosion. What Lincoln said about the Dred Scott decision would undoubtedly render him liable to be jailed for contempt of court if alive and in Idaho today, and of course his offense was a thousand times greater than yours—besides having the further resemblance that it was a great public service instead of an offense."

That would be strange reading to those who were told that its author once undertook to suppress the New York World and the Indianapolis News. Indeed he actually sought to establish the proposition that criticism of a public official was equivalent to treasonable utterances.—The Commoner.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.—Advertisement.

H. E. Owens of Quitman was appointed guardian of the estate of Roy Nelson Owens, a minor.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—22,000. Market slow.
Hogs—42,000. Market 10c higher.
Sheep—25,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market steady.
Hogs—5,000. Market 10c higher.
Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200. Market steady.
Hogs—3,200. Market 10c higher.
Sheep—16,000. Market steady.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTINDALE.

Clyde Woman Died Monday After Illness Since Wednesday of Pneumonia—Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. John Martindale of Clyde died at about 6 o'clock Monday morning of pneumonia. She was 74 years old and had been sick only since last Wednesday morning. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at St. Benedict's church in Clyde, and burial will take place in St. Columba cemetery at Conception.

Visited Sick Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of St. Joseph spent Sunday in Maryville with Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Nora Willets, who has been ill a long time.

Kansas Guest Left for Home.

Miss Jean Andrews of Junction City, Kan., who have been visiting Mrs. D. E. McDonald the past fortnight, left for her home Monday morning.

Mrs. W. T. McDonald, Miss Marie McDonald, Mr. Lea McDonald and Miss Julia Walsh of St. Joseph, who were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. McDonald's daughter, Mrs. Henry Carroll, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. L. J. Lash went to Savannah Monday morning for a visit with relatives, and will meet her son, Dr. Elmer Lash, there, who has recently located in Kansas City from San Diego, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Phillips and Margaret Phillips were visitors in Maryville over Sunday with Mr. Phillips' mother, Mrs. A. Hardisty.

Miss Anita Dougherty of St. Joseph visited in Maryville over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. McIntire, and family.

Miss Frances Keeler went to St. Joseph Monday morning for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slard and children, who have been living in Shenandoah, Ia., went to Lincoln, Mo. Monday morning to make their home.

Miss Mary LeGrand went to Clearmont Saturday to visit over Sunday.

Brain Leaks.

A big office soon takes the measure of a small man.

Some people cross a lot of bridges that are not there.

The man who worries over his disappointments is wasting time.

There are men so foolish that they try to use a posthole auger for a step-ladder.

This is the busy time of the year for the city man who yearns to make garden.

We often grumble about the weather, but I'm glad it isn't manufactured by a syndicate.

It would be a good thing if we could devise a punishment for society for the wrongs it commits.

A dog's tail and a child's laugh are pretty good indexes of the character of the man who is responsible.

It is idle to worry about things you cannot help, and criminal to worry about things you can help.

We know where we can get the "cookies," but where can we get the appetite for them that we had forty years ago?

Every day brings something to amuse, but the seriousness with which the average legislator takes himself is a source of never ending delight to me.

We've heard so much about the transcendent genius of Homer as a poet that we actually tried to read him recently. We may not be a good judge of poetry, but our verdict is that if Homer came back and tried to sell his stuff to a publisher he would go hungry for the bread he is said to have gone.—The Commoner.

RANKS THIRD IN CORN.

This State Becomes Bluegrass Country Instead of Kentucky.

The value of Missouri farm products and live stock for the year 1912 is estimated at more than three-quarters of a billion dollars, according to the "Missouri Crop Review for 1912." This report is gotten out by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture. The state's record in corn production alone would entitle her to a place in the hall of fame, if states were admitted to that.

Only two states in the Union, Iowa and Illinois, grew as much corn in 1912 as Missouri. The value of the corn grown in Missouri, figured at the average state farm price of 43 cents a bushel, is \$104,517,350. Nearly a quarter of a billion bushels, the exact figures are 243,942,951 bushels, were produced from an acreage of 7,610,988, or an average yield of 31.9 bushels to the acre.

The county making the best yield to the acre was Cooper, in the central section. One county alone, Saline, grew 6,413,364 bushels of corn. The twelve counties of Audrain, Carroll, Harrison, Lafayette, Livingston, Callaway, Cass, Atchison, Nodaway, Pettis, Saline and Johnson grew one-fourth as much corn as the entire state of Indiana, practically the same as either Michigan or Wisconsin, more than one-fourth as much as either Kansas or Nebraska, one-third as much as the entire state of Texas, one-half as much as Oklahoma and more than all Arkansas. The combined output of corn in twenty states of the Union is less than that of these dozen Missouri counties.

You should say "Missouri bluegrass" instead of "Kentucky bluegrass" now, for Missouri is said to have more of that product than all the states north of her northern border, or south of her southern border.

Those who like to call Missouri a southern state can find a basis for their claim from the fact that this state last year grew \$2,916,092 worth of cotton. The yield was 25,357,320 pounds.

The bulletin also gives the summary of the monthly crop reports of the Missouri state board of agriculture, the temperature and precipitation for the year by months, and tables showing the acreage, average yield to the acre and the total product of all the crops, the average farm price of live stock, and a summary of the total yield and values.

Rules for Preventing Fires.

Fill the oil lamps in the daytime.
Put greasy rags in metal receptacles.

Never use gasoline for cleaning indoors.
Have metal wastebaskets only in the home.

Do not leave oil cans in the kitchen, especially near the stove.

Have simple, cheap screens in front of every open fireplace.

Keep the ashes in a metal receptacle away from any wood.

Use only safety matches and keep these away from the children.

Constantly clean the rubbish, particularly in the yards, cellars and closets.

Avoid the prehistoric mistake of using coal oil to help along a dying fire. Make sure that all doors that would cause drafts are closed before retiring.

Pay particular attention to the stove pipe, and see that it is set firm and tight.

Keep curtains and draperies tied back, to prevent them swinging against the gas jets.

Remove all cotton and metallic ornaments from the gas or electric light chandeliers.

Don't take a kerosene lamp into cellar, attic or any other place where there is rubbish.

Have the chimney burned out and cleaned at least once a year and before the fall season sets in.

Smokers of either sex, who carelessly leave matches lying around, are a menace to the home.

All sorts of rubbish, as commonly kept in an attic, is just as commonly the cause of a burned home.

Don't keep old clothes in trunks and closets. Better throw them away than have a fire start in them.

Be always on the lookout for defective flues. This has been the cause of 50 per cent of the fires in the south.

Be particularly careful about cleaning grease out of a gas oven. Many women have been burned to death, through a lack of caution.

Clean out the cellars. Rubbish in them is just as dangerous as in attics, and should never be allowed to accumulate in either place.

Portable gas stoves should have their rubber tubing renewed every few months. Otherwise they are likely to cause fires or explosions or both.

It meat catches fire in a gas oven first shut off the gas and then throw salt on the fire. Don't use water. The salt will put out the blaze and won't spoil the meat.

When you use a match, be careful where you put it. Careless disposal of burning or smoldering matches has caused many great disasters—Philadelphia North American.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion, Saturday, March 1, 1913

There will be
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MILCH COWS, STOCK CATTLE AND BROOD SOWS. What do you want to sell? List it early. This will be another big sale. First stock listed, first sold. I will have the buyers, bring your stock.
R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer".

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Eastern Star to Meet.

The Eastern Star lodge will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall. All members are urged to attend.

Tourists to Meet.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Jackson on West Third street.

Shakespeareans on Tuesday.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. J. Thomas, instead of with Mrs. M. J. Hinnold, as announced in the year book.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Buchanan street Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Heideman at 315 West Fourth street.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at the Allen home, on West Third street, in honor of Dr. Will Stone of Columbia, Mo., who was in the city on business. The other guests were Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel and Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Randolph. Dr. Stone was an old schoolmate and friend of Mrs. Allen and Mr. Seal.

Married Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Neva Jones and Mr. Pearl Shell were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the First M. E. church parsonage, the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shell left on the 4:29 Burlington train for a few days' trip to St. Joseph and Kansas City. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ada Jones of this city and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shell of near Wilcox. They will make their home on a farm near Wilcox after the first of March.

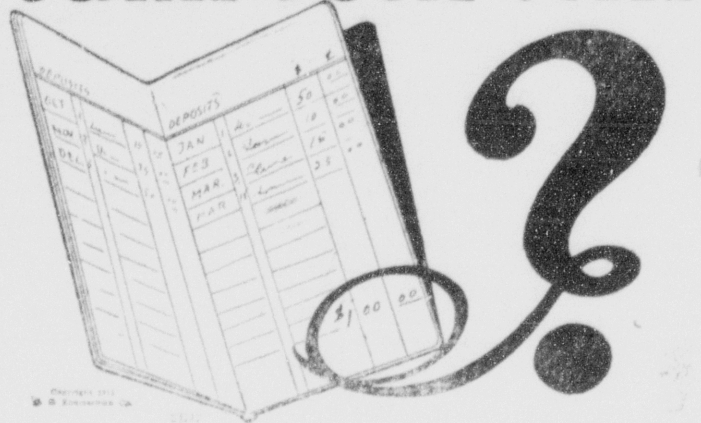
For Guests From Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray entertained informally Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hopp of Highland, Kan., and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Hopp of Hiawatha, Kan., who were their guests for several days. A delightful evening was spent in playing various games, and at its close a two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Ray, who was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Harry Bartlett and Miss Ethel Ray. Those present aside from the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Crang, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mrs. L. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Misses Vernie and Mary Thomas, Pearl Bartlett, Mabel Hunt, Ursel Harris, Ethel Ray, Messrs. Ray Foland, Ray Bartlett, George Ray.

Surprised Cole Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole, living twelve miles southwest of Maryville, were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by friends and neighbors, who came to spend the evening with them. They came to spend the evening with them before they left for their new home, with games and music. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cole happiness and prosperity. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord, Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Elsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope, Mrs. Jacob Shockley, Mrs. Adelbert Stamper, Mrs. Clarence Charles, Misses Edith Johnson, Bertha Johnson, Nellie Rockwell, Birdie Popham, Ethel Wagoner, Martha Elsworth, Mamie Little, Ruth Raney.

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Celebrated Washington's Birthday.

The Country club and its husbands were entertained Saturday evening, February 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White. The house decorations were suggestive of Washington's birthday. The evening was spent at progressive forty-two. The tally cards were emblematic in the colors of red, white and blue and tied with red, white and blue ribbons. A two-course luncheon was served at a late hour. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy and daughter, and Miss Crystal Adams. The club members were all present and included Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton and Dale Shelton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and William and Truman Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Will Job, Misses Clydell White, Wilma Hall, Leora Willhoyte, Maude Willhoyte, Messrs. Amos Shell, Homer Shell, Eldon and Will Job, Jr., Ernest Willhoyte, Robert Noakes, Jr., and Jesse Logan.

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Red Clover Seed, per bu. \$12.00
Alfalfa Clover Seed, per bu. \$16.00
White Clover Seed, per bu. \$14.00
Alfalfa Clover Seed, per bu. \$10.00
Timothy Seed, per bu. \$1.50 to \$2.00
Timothy and Alsike mixed, per bu. \$3.00

Am taking orders for seed corn at the following prices:
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Iowa Gold Mine, per bu. \$1.50
Iowa Silver Mine, per bu. \$1.50
50 Day Yellow, per bu. \$1.75
80 Day White, per bu. \$2.00

We carry everything in the Seed line.
We will have a car of Oil Meal on track this week price per ton \$24.00
A full line of poultry foods at the lowest possible price.

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R. S. BRANIGER

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Dr. Gray

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The signs are bad when folks commence

A-findin' fault with Providence,
And balkin' cause the earth don't shake
At every prancin' step they take.
No man is great until he can see
How less than little he would be
If stripped to self, and stark and bare,
He hung his sign out anywhere.

My doctern is to lay aside
Contentions and be satisfied;
Jest do your best, and the praise or blame

That follers, that counts jest the same
I've allus noticed that success
Is mixed with trouble more or less,
And it's the man that does the best
That gets more kicks than all the rest.

—James Whitcomb Riley.
(Advertisement.)

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MADERO AND SUAREZ ARE SHOT DOWN

Slain in Trip to the Penitentiary

FULL INQUIRY PROMISED

Huerta Says All Guilty Persons Will Be Punished.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez are dead. In a midnight ride under guard from the national palace to the penitentiary they were killed.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the deposed president and vice president of the republic are not known, except as given in official accounts, which do not conform in all cases. The only witnesses were those actually concerned in the killing.

The provisional president, General Victoriano Huerta, says that the killing of the two men was incidental to a night between their guard and a party attempting to liberate them. The minister of foreign relations, Francisco de la Barra, adds that the prisoners attempted to escape. Neither makes a definite statement as to which side fired the fatal shots. It is not impossible that neither knows.

An official investigation has been ordered to determine the responsibility, and solemn promises have been made that the guilty will be punished.

"Shot Trying to Escape."
Not unnaturally a great part of the public regards the official versions with doubt, having in mind the use for centuries of the notorious "ley fuga."



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JOSE PINO SUAREZ.

The unwritten law, which is invoked when the death of a prisoner is desired, after its application there is written on the records, "Prisoners shot while trying to escape."

Senora Madero, widow of the ex-president, received the first definite information of his death from the Spanish minister, Senor Cologan. Soon afterward, accompanied by his brother, Jose Perez, and Mercedes Madero, a sister of Francisco, Senora Madero drove to the penitentiary but was refused permission to see the body of her husband. Senora Suarez also was denied admittance to the mortuary, where physicians, in accordance with the law, were performing an autopsy.

Daughter Accuses Officers.

In contrast to the widow, whose grief was of a pitifully silent character, Mercedes Madero, a beautiful young woman, educated in Paris, who has been a brilliant leader of society since the revolution of 1910, was dry eyed and tigerish in her emotions. By the side of the two women whose husbands had been killed, the girl hurled accusations at the officers who barred the entrance.

"Cowards!" "Assassins!" she called them, her voice pitched high. The officers stared impassively.

Madero's father and Rafael Hernandez, former minister of the interior, and other friends made efforts early in the day to recover the bodies, but it was stated that the American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, had interested himself and secured the promises of Minister de la Barra that the bodies should be delivered to their families for burial.

The tragedy occurred shortly after midnight. Madero and Suarez, who had been prisoners in the national palace since their arrest on Tuesday last, were placed in an automobile, which was accompanied by another car escorted by 100 rurales, under the orders

FRANCISCO I. MADERO.

Deposed President of
Mexico, Who Was Killed
in Trip to Penitentiary.



of Commandant Cardenas and Colonel Pimienta.

Prisoners Ordered From Car.

With instructions not to outdistance the escort, the cars moved slowly. No incident occurred until they had reached a point near the penitentiary, where in an open place the guards' attention was attracted, according to the official versions, to a group of persons following. Shots were fired at the escort out of the darkness. The rurales closed in and ordered the prisoners out of the car.

Thirty of the guards surrounded the prisoners, while the remainder disposed themselves to resist an attack. About fifty men, some afoot and some mounted, threw themselves upon the detachment guarding the cars and the exchange of shots lasted thirty minutes, when the attacking party fled. The dead bodies of Madero and Suarez then were found.

The body of Madero shows only one wound. A bullet entered the back of the head and emerged at the forehead.

Stones Piled Where Men Fell.

Not far from the penitentiary there are two small piles of stones, some twenty feet apart. They mark the spots where the men who a few days ago ruled Mexican had fallen. Holes in the wall of the penitentiary show where some of the bullets lodged.

The stones were piled by groups of sympathetic persons of the lower class whose curiosity early drew them to the scene.

After the engagement on the road to the penitentiary, Commandant Cardenas reported to the military commander who conducted him to General Huerta.

STATE OF SONORA THREATENS REVOLT

Members of Congress to Decide in Special Session.

Hermosillo, Sonora, Mex., Feb. 24.—Inflamed by the killing of Madero and Suarez, whose cause they had espoused, members of the Sonora state congress assembled here for a special session to decide whether they shall formally declare the state in rebellion against General Huerta, the provisional president of Mexico.

Intense excitement prevailed. Many of the congressmen attended a secret session, after which it seemed apparent that Sonora would not be declared a rebel state without opposition, but it was said by some that the state would surely refuse to fall into line behind Huerta and Diaz if Huerta appointed as provisional governor Manuel Mascareñas, Jr., a former follower of Salazar, who is cordially hated by Sonorans.

Antonio Rojas, a rebel leader, has appeared with a body of northern insurgents avowedly with the intention of aiding those who want Sonora to secede from the Mexican republic. Rojas, it is understood, advocates the establishment of a new republic, comprising Sonora and Chihuahua.

Rumania Accepts Mediation Offer.

Bucharest, Rumania, Feb. 24.—The cabinet accepted the offer of the powers to mediate in the frontier dispute between Rumania and Bulgaria. The only member of the cabinet to dissent was the minister of agriculture, who left the council chamber with the declaration that he had decided to resign owing to the lack of energy displayed in the government's policy.

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The table shows that the North German Lloyd took first honors in 1912 in the grand total of passengers carried, with the International Mercantile Marine second, and the Hamburg-American line third. It should be remembered, however, that the figures of the International Mercantile Marine include the totals of four separate lines, a fact which makes the Hamburg-American, as a single line, stand second, the Cunard line third, the White Star line fourth, the Red Star line fifth and the French line sixth.—New York Times.

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SITUATION IS MORE TENSE

Taft Sees No Reason for Action by United States.

EXPRESSES HIS DEEP REGRET.

Every Effort Had Been Made to Save Madero's Life—Executive Heads News as Boats Train in New York. Will Not Summon Cabinet.

New York, Feb. 24.—News of the killing of Madero and Pino Suarez, given President Taft as he boarded the train for Washington after attending service at St. Bartholomew's church.

After reading the dispatch the president expressed his deep regret at the occurrence, but made it clear that he regarded it as the killing of one citizen of a country by fellow citizens. He said that while this government had done all in its power and all that it consistently could to save Madero's life he saw in the deplorable occurrence itself no cause for intervention.

The president said he saw no reason to call a cabinet meeting on his arrival in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The killing of Francisco I. Madero and Pino Suarez, deposed president and vice president of Mexico, after Provisional President General Huerta, had assured American Ambassador Wilson of the safety of his prisoners from just such attacks, created a painful impression in administration circles here.

When the first feeling of surprise had passed it was realized by officials that this last tragic event had added greatly to the gravity of the situation and undoubtedly had placed an additional strain upon the already tense relations between this government and that in the Mexican capital. Still, as President Taft himself declared, the event in itself was not sufficient to determine any departure from the policy of strict non-intervention which so far has governed his administration.

Probably the immediate result will be to hasten the military and naval preparations in order to have the soldiers and sailors and marines ready to answer a call for instant embarkment if further developments in Mexico should demand their employment.

Wilson Shocked by News of Deaths. Princeton, N. J., Feb. 24.—President Taft was shocked to hear the news that Madero and Suarez had been killed in Mexico City. "It's too bad," he sighed, when he first learned of the shooting. He refrained from comment, saying he would maintain his policy of silence until he had taken office.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR SOUTH

General Frederick Smith and Entire Brigade Start for Galveston.

Omaha, Feb. 24.—General Frederick A. Smith, commander of the Fifth brigade, Second division of the United States army, left with his staff for Galveston, whither the four regiments of his brigade will follow him as soon as they can entrain, in accordance with an order issued from the war department. The brigade is to be at Galveston preparatory to embarking for Mexico in case it becomes necessary to enter that country. With General Smith from Omaha was Major F. D. Evans and Lieutenant Bruce Maeruder.

The troops of Fort Crook left promptly at noon today on the Burlington road and go directly to Galveston, where the troops from Fort Meade, Spelling, Leavenworth and Still, belonging to the Fifth brigade will meet for the first time under the reorganization of the army, which places these troops in the Fifth brigade. This will be the first time the brigade has ever assembled, and the first opportunity General Smith will have of reviewing his entire command in a body. Hitherto they had been scattered and distributed among the various forts.

Excitement Along Border.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—The killing of Francisco Madero and Pino Suarez has caused as much excitement along the border as did the Mexico City revolt. The federal volunteer troops, already stirred by the downfall of their former leader, threaten immediately to quit the service, but to retain their arms. Even the rebels appear aroused by the death of the man they fought so long to destroy. Since the killing of Gustavo Madero the rebels have been inclined toward leniency to the ex-president. They asserted that Madero's worst self died with Gustavo Pino Suarez, however, never was popular in the north. It is admitted generally that the Huerta government has lost much by the incident.

Richardson Memorial in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Paul Moore of New York was in St. Louis completing negotiations for the installation in the museum art building in Forest park of a library, representing an outlay of about \$50,000, as a memorial to her uncle, the late Clifford Richardson.

Camping Grounds Ready for Troops.

Galveston, Feb. 24.—Temporary camping grounds at the Fort Crockett reservation are in readiness for the Fifth brigade, ordered to assemble here. The first of the special troop trains is expected to reach Galveston this afternoon.

FEEDING THE HENS.

Varied Diet Necessary for Best Results.

A method which has given very satisfactory results for the American breeds has been worked out by Prof. J. C. Graham of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. A dry mash is kept in hoppers before the hens at all times and a scratch feed is fed night and morning. The dry mash is composed of equal parts bran, wheat middlings, corn meal, finely ground oats, ground alfalfa and beef scraps, and the scratch feed of two parts cracked corn, one part wheat, and one part oats, says Farm and Home.

The scratch feed is varied, depending somewhat upon the condition of the hens. If on examination they are found too fat more oats and wheat and less corn are fed. Sometimes we feed three parts of corn to two parts of wheat at night and oats in the morning.

At certain seasons of the year more grain is fed at night in the litter than the hens will eat so there will be some left for them to work on early the next morning. This is found to be a very satisfactory method. At times oats are fed alone, for when the three are mixed together the wheat and corn are picked up first and the hens that eat the fastest get very little of the oats.

If it is desired to force the hens, in addition to the dry mash and grain, moisten some of the mash, getting it to a crumbly state and placing it in troughs, what they will eat in fifteen minutes. This is fed at night. Fresh water, oyster shell and grit are kept before the hens. Mangels and cabbages are fed whole every day when possible, but at least three times a week.

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Returned to Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopp and son, Raymond, of Highland, Kan., and Mr. Hopp's mother, Mrs. Thomas Hopp of Hiawatha, Kan., left for their homes Monday morning after a few days' visit with Mrs. Hopp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray.

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DEMOCRATS ARE READY TO BEGIN

Party Leaders Anxious to Start Up New Machinery.

SPECULATION SOON WILL END.

Makeup of Cabinet, Relations of Wilson to Bryan and Fight in Senate Will Be Settled in Short Time. House Caucus Called for March 5.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Policies of a new administration and plans of a new congress will be fairly well outlined within the next ten days.

Anxious to start the new machinery as soon as the oath has been administered to President elect Wilson, Democratic leaders have prepared for party reorganization and the outlining of legislative action immediately after Mr. Wilson assumes office.

Points about which congressional speculation has centered for many weeks will be cleared up, it is believed, by March 6. These include the makeup of President Wilson's cabinet; relations between Mr. Wilson and William J. Bryan, a subject of much gossip the last week; the personnel of the Democratic membership of the ways and means committee; the scope of the reorganization fight in the senate, and the approximate date for convening the extra session of congress.

Definite steps toward launching the Democratic congress have been taken. The house caucus called for March 5 will name the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, attend to the other matters of party reorganization and furnish the basis for tariff discussion from which party leaders will proceed in writing the tariff revision bills.

GOMPERS TO PUSH PLEA

Labor Chief Sentenced to Jail for Contempt to Argue for Appeal.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The District court of appeals will devote the entire session of tomorrow and Wednesday to the hearing of arguments on the appeal of Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders against jail sentences for alleged violations of the injunction in the Bucks stove case.

Attorney Jackson H. Ralston of the local bar and Alton B. Parker of New York will present the side of labor. The "committee of prosecution" comprises Joseph J. Darlington and Clarence R. Wilson of the local bar, Daniel Davenport of Connecticut and James M. Beck of New York. The usual time for presenting arguments on appeals under the rule is one hour to each side. At the request of counsel the appellate court has increased the time in this case to four hours on each side.

Allotting Agent Sent to Prison.

Stout Falls, S. D., Feb. 24.—That Uncle Sam makes no distinction between his own employees and private citizens in enforcing the law against taking liquor to an Indian reservation was shown in the United States court in this city, when Judge Elliott imposed a fine of \$100 and costs and sentenced Charles A. Bates to a term of sixty days in the Lawrence county jail at Deadwood, on his plea of guilty to taking liquor on the Pine Ridge reservation. Bates is a government allotting agent on the reservation.

Bribe to Free Thaw Offer of Anhalt.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Governor Sulzer announced that Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, had told him that "he thinks" the man who offered him \$20,000 if he would aid in releasing Harry K. Thaw "is named John Anhalt." As a result of this information the governor said his committee of inquiry had issued a subpoena for "John Nicholson Anhalt," whose name appears in a New York directory.

Dissolution Hearing in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—George W. Wickersham, attorney general of the United States, and Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific, arrived here for the hearing today in the United States circuit court on the final decree of dissolution of the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific merger, in accordance with the recent order of the supreme court.

Mylius and Castro Cases Undecided.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It was definitely decided that the right of Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, and Edward F. Mylius, convicted in London of libelling King George, to remain in the United States as visitors will be contested by the government in the highest courts.

Amateur Actors Play Parts for Life.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 24.—Leslie McPatrick and Miss Ombra Herroitt, cast as lovers in an amateur play given at the First Methodist Episcopal church, played their parts with realism. It was learned that they had gone from the performance and been married.

Suffragette Army Reaches Baltimore.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—Exercising the proverbial feminine prerogative, "General" Rosalie Gardner Jones' suffragette army changed mind twice, and as a result the marchers are encamped at a hotel in this city.

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Attended Meeting.

J. S. Mutz of Maryville, Ernest E. Yetter of Parnell; J. H. Herndon of Parnell and J. T. Logan attended the semi-annual convention of the Rural Letters Carriers association of the Fourth congressional district in St. Joseph on Saturday.

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